HB 161 -- Massage Therapy

Sponsor: Salva

This bill provides a licensing exemption for out-of-state massage therapists wishing to provide massage therapy services when acting as part of emergency response teams working in conjunction with disaster relief.

The bill further provides for a special events permit to out-of-state licensed massage therapists wishing to provide massage therapy services at special events held within this state.

The State Board of Therapeutic Massage will grant the exemptions and issue permits to those licensed massage therapists from states where the licensing requirements are equivalent to those in Missouri.